

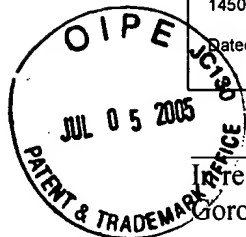
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Re Patent Application of:

Goro Ishida

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Application No.: 09/656,310

Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: K. Y. Poon

For: PRINTER FOR COMMUNICATING  
COMMANDS WITH HOST DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAID  
PRINTER

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

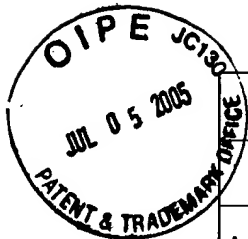
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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please reconsider the present application in view of the following.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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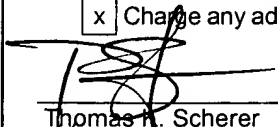
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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